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**Newsletter ~ Spring 2009 (04)**

Dear Parents

A reminder that school closes for the half term break on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm and reopens on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**French Teacher**

During the week of 23<sup>rd</sup> February we will be welcoming Miss Camille Blanchard from Le Mans in France. Camille will be working with all classes to share information about the French language and culture. This will be very interesting for all staff and pupils.

**World Book Day ~ 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

As always, we are planning events to celebrate World Book Day on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Children will be given the opportunity to dress as a character from a book for the day, therefore they can give this some thought over half term. Our theme this year will be stories from other countries. More information will be available nearer the time.

**Books for Sierra Leone Appeal**

Linda Davies has expressed her thanks for the generous book donations for the Sierra Leone appeal. She collected 9 boxes in total.

**Spring Disco**

Thanks to the Friends for arranging the Spring Disco. The children had a wonderful time.

**Sapphire Class ~ Storytelling**

Sapphire Class thoroughly enjoyed their storytelling session at Sunny Hill School in Bruton. It was very generous of the school to invite us.

**Forthcoming Events**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: the Donkey Sanctuary are visiting the School ) *More details of these & other events*  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Sponsored Bounce, arranged by the Friends ) *will be available after half term.*

As ever, if you need further clarification of any aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bernie Green  
Headteacher

